

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, April 6, 1922

Price: \$2.00 Per Year

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services will be held in St. Mary's Church as follows:  
Good Friday, April 14—  
11 a.m., Latany and Ante-Communion.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer, followed by short service of preparation for Easter Communion.

Easter Day, April 16:  
8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.  
2.30 p.m., Children's Service.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

L. J. Tatham,  
Priest-in-charge.

The W.M.S. will hold their annual meeting, Friday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Boller. A business meeting for members at 7.30 p.m., and a general invitation to all ladies at 8 p.m.

## Lantern Service

on Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m.

"The Life of Jesus of Nazareth" by William Hole

80 SLIDES

Admission free. Collection to meet expenses.  
L. J. Tatham.

## Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

### Feature Film

## "THIEVES"

Starring

Gladys Brockwell

Comedy:

## "THE NIGHT BEFORE"

on

Friday and Saturday  
April 7 and 8

Prices 50c, 25c, 15c.

## Public and High Schools Report

Pupils names are in order of merit. Where of equal standing same is denoted by + or -

### Grade I.

Gale Galsinha; Florence Pawlak; Udale Biddgett; Kathleen Turner; Forrest Frost.

### Grade II.

John Cairns; Doris Randall; Kathleen Randall; Margaret Reid; Helen Pawlak; Phyllis Pearson; Lillian Cairns; Evelyn Lacy.

### Jr. Grade II.

Ralph Richards; Gordon Brodie; Stanley Hay; Glen Tarr; Tom Bowman.

### St. Grade II.

John Pawlak; Arthur Fensom; Dean Hagdins; Dick Johnston; Olive Robertson; Frances Pawlak; Henrietta Turner; Bill Turner; Donald McDonald; F. McCharles; Frank Bowman; Nora Wilkinson; Kay Young; Leonard Boyd; Fred Quon; Isabel Boyd; Grace Robertson; Irene Leach, Ita Fountain.

### Grade IV.

Rimer Hay; Raymond Clark; Richard Young; James Turner; Mary Hay; Florence Wilkinson; Agnes Hay; Willie Sanderoock; Dorothy Richards; Violeta Trail; Margaret Richards; Olivia Carlson; Margaret Robertson.

### Grade V.

Walter Fiske; Cora McLean; Eunice Crozier; Bill Pawlak; Naomi Boyd; Bertha Gray; Blanche Houris; Frances Johnson; Lloyd Martyn; Mildred Henderson; Marjorie Lamb; Harold Boyd; Marjorie Lamb; Jerome Pawlak; David Lamb; Earl Boyd; Leo Frost.

### Grade VI.

Harold Northcott; Lillian Robertson; Idmon Sharp; Lloyd McLean; Grace Summers; Vera Saunders; Ronald Cusack; Willie Young; Marion Macdonald; Kenneth Trail; Rachel Lambert; Margaret Trail.

### Grade VII.

Archie Gray; Marion Torrey; Aileen Houris; Betty Duff; Leonard Northcott; Jennie Pever; Gertrude Pawlak. Not placed, Lina Leach.

### Grade VIII.

Elwyn Martyn; Elsi Hay; John Sanderoock; Arthur Frost, Opal.

## CLEAN UP!

Acting under instructions from the Dept. of Health, Edmonton, April 7th to 15th, has been set as clean-up time. Owners and occupants are instructed to have all ashes, garbage, etc., piled in heaps and all cans in boxes or barrels. If instructions are not followed, work will be done and charged to owner or occupant.

D. N. MacCharles,  
Medical Health Officer.

Clark, Willard Storey, Ruth Robertson, Walter Northcott, Grace Calingham.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The average standing is given in each case.

### Grade IX.

Winnie Rowles; 90; Leslie Humphries; 89; Fred Westberg; 88; Welland Henderson; 84; Mildred Arthur; 76; Celia Humphries; 68; Wayne Arthur, 60.

### Grade X.

Edith Rowles; 96; Myrtle Fountain; 77; Lucille Lambert; 54; Norris Storey; 53; Melvin Tarr, 20.

### Grade XI.

Jasper Lacy; 83; Guy Frost; 83; Lillian Hayes; 70; Kathleen Sexton; 62; Eva Dawdy; 78 (partial).

William Henry Prior, of Cavendish, Passes Away

The death took place on Sunday March 26, at William Henry Prior at the age of 78. He had been troubled for some time with an affection of the throat, which developed into cancer, and the end was hastened by the fact that this prevented him from taking any nourishment. Mr. and Mrs. Prior came to this country from England, late in life to be with their son, Will, who has a farm two miles east of town, and the sympathy of the whole community is with his widow and son, who are left to mourn his loss. The funeral, conducted by Rev. L. J. Tatham of Empress, took place in Cavendish Cemetery on March 30 and was attended by a large number of their neighbors.

## Harness Special

NOW is the time to get your Harness in shape for the Spring Work.

We have a complete stock of SNAPS, BUCKLES, HARNESS PARTS, HAMES and HAMES REPAIRS, COLLARS and SWEAT PADS

We also have a few sets of TEAM HARNESS with prices for everybody

N. D. STOREY

## Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The postponed annual meeting of the Board of Trade took place in the Municipal Building on Thursday evening, March 30. Minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. Election of officers was then proceeded with.

Pres., R. M. Henderson, Vice-Pres., W. R. Brodie, Sec.-Treas., M. A. Biddgett, were re-elected to office for the season of 1922. Executive Committee—J. A. Toombs, N. D. Storey, J. I. Stouff, W. Crosbie, A. C. Macdonald, D. McEachern.

The financial report for the year 1921, was read by the Secretary and adopted by the meeting.

Matter of having flow of water in the Saskatchewan river taken for future reference was discussed. The subject was left in the hands of G. M. Johnston, as a committee of one, to interview the Govt. Hydrographical Engineer on his next visit to town.

The proposed change in the West train service by the Can. Pac. Railway Co. was discussed very fully and the Secretary was instructed to correspond with officials and parties concerned.

A communication from Jas. Kuller, Sec. of the Retail Merchants Ass. was read in connection with the matter of the early closing of stores. No action was taken.

J. Cusack and the Executive Committee were appointed a committee to deal with question concerning installation of new telephones.

Membership fee for 1922 was set at \$5; \$2 now and an assessment of \$3 in the fall if needed.

A communication from H. A. Taylor, D.D.S. of Missouri, was read; but no action was taken.

Matter of roads improvement across Govt. Reserve, west of Bindloss and south of Saskatchewan river, were discussed. Messrs. Brodie, Lundal, Macdonald and Johnston were appointed a committee on the south road question and Messrs. Storey, Cusack and Anderson were appointed a committee on the west road question.

## ATLEE

March 29

Atlee folks were recipients of a rare treat last night when the Idlesleigh Theatrical Company, Ltd., presented a comedy entitled, "Blundering Billy." The whole production, throughout, was a grand piece of fun. The cast was:

J. Bodmer.....Lieut. Griswold  
H. Bodmer.....Chunnaman  
O. Olson.....Ezra Tuttle  
C. Nelson.....Blundering Billy  
C. Munner.....A Sailor  
Miss H. Walsh.....A Jig Girl  
Mrs. P. V. Lee.....Dorothy Tuttle  
Mrs. Bonham, Clarissa Burnham

Howard Lee and several people from Jenner, were also present, and the fun was continued with a good dance which lasted until morning.

Robt. McKee is in Calgary this week, on business.

W. S. Henry has returned from a business trip to Calgary.

Edwin Pound has returned from Hansboro, N. Dak., where he spent the winter at the home of his folks.

Messrs. Johnnie and Edwin Pound, Art. Rounde, Ed. O'Brien, Rex Bunn, Phil, and Pete and Jim Dufort, were visitors to Jenner to see the show and take in the hop last evening.

The marriage took place on Monday, April 4, at 8 o'clock of Miss Alice Castore to Alva Ellis of this place. Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiating. The happy couple left for Calgary on Monday morning.

### Advertising

"Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent, or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer to the world in the way of commodity or service."

Elbert Hubbard.

## UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
7.30 p.m. Evening  
will be conducted by the press Women's Mission society. Special music. cordially invited to attend.

The Empress W.I. will their next regular meeting the Municipal Building p.m., on Thursday, April 13.

## When in Calg

stop at

## The HOTEL ALEXANDER

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Free bus. Free telephone. Fire proof.

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## NOTICE

In connection with lands sold for Arrears of Taxes by the Village of Empress, on December 1st, 1920, Tax Sale Result Act.

Notice is hereby given that the time for redemption of subdivided lands sold for arrears of taxes in 1920 has been extended to the first of May, 1922, and any lands not redeemed before that date the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him at any time within two weeks from that date, and a list of such lands can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Empress.

Dated at Empress, this 4th day of April, 1922.

D. McEACHERN,  
Secretary - Treasurer of the Village of Empress.

## Shoes

I have received a shipment of Boy's

Shoes which I will sell at

2.95 and 3.40 the pair

G. W. MARTYN

CAN. PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

## Reduced Fares

to

## EDMONTON

## Spring Live Stock Show

Going Dates - April 8 to 15  
Return Limit - April 18, 1922

J. E. Proctor, District Passenger Agent,  
CALGARY

## One Dollar a Week

By regularly deducting one dollar a week from your earnings and depositing it regularly in a Savings Bank Account, you will soon accumulate a substantial balance without missing the money deposited. In five years, with interest at 3% compounded semi-annually, you will have \$250.26. In ten years your balance will be \$605.54.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Empress Branch, W. M. Crosbie, Manager

## To Parents

OPEN a Savings Account in this Bank for each child the year it is born. Make small deposits regularly, and when college days come, the requisite funds are ready, and the education will not be a drain on the family purse.

## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

TOTAL ASSETS OVER EIGHTY-THREE MILLIONS

Bindloss Branch, W. J. Harryett, Manager







# Worth & Macdonald

## Reliable Boots for Girls

A grade that will stand hard wear. We are showing some exceptional ones. If you want satisfaction in footwear for your girls, let us show you our lines.

Size 8 to 10  
Brown calf, low heel, wide last, with good high top 3.75  
Same Boot, in black calf 3.50

Size 12 to 2 1/2  
Black grain leather, well made and finished boot. One out will stand a lot of wear 2.95

NE CHOCOLATE CALF  
Wide last, low heel, a fine wearing boot 4.45

ACK GUNMETAL CALF  
One of the best wearing boots made 4.10

## GROCERIES, etc.

Sardines, 3 pkts. - .25 Fresh Dates, 2 pkts - .25  
Castile Soap, bar - .5 Almond and Cocoa  
Roman Meal, pkt - .35 Oil, large tin - .10

## COFFEE

Finest fresh ground Coffee. Try a lb. of our 50c. Blend. You will find it a splendid coffee.

Whole Roasted Rio - .30 Santos & Rio Blend - .45  
Special Blend - .50 Mocha and Java - .55

## MILK

6 tall tins St. Charles' 1.00 6 tall tins, Carnation 1.00

## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Bananas, oranges, apples, lemons, cabbages, onions, sweet potatoes, celery, head lettuce, parsnips, green onions.

## Boy's Boots

Boots that will stand the hard wear and give the best of satisfaction.

### Boy's Chocolate Calf

With genuine Elk sole, Blucher cut. This is the lightest and best wearing boot made.  
SIZES, 7 to 13.... 3.80 SIZES, 1 to 5.... 4.80

### Boy's Brown Calf Dress Boot, blucher cut

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### Boy's Grain Leather Work Boot

A good reliable well-made boot  
SIZES, 7 to 13.... 3.30 SIZES, 1 to 5.... 3.85

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E. S. Sexton Proprietors A. Hanks

Thursday, April 6, 1922

## A Deserving Appeal

The appeal for "Save the Russian Fund" is probably one of the most pathetic and deserving that has ever been made to the general public. In the Volga district area, pop-

ulated by some thirty-three millions of people, the Russian Govt. last year gave out six million bushel of seed grain. However, such was the severity of the continued drought that not a kernel was cut. It is only by speedy help that it is expected to save about nineteen millions of the youngest part of the population from death by starvation. All food stuffs is shipped under the double guarantee of the Russian and British Govts. Twenty-five cents per week, \$1 per month, or \$5 will keep a child alive or in good health until next harvest. It is understood that envelopes for this fund

may be obtained from either of the local churches.

## Filling a Silo

More silos were built in Southern Alberta during the past year than in any one season since the settlement of the country. This is very encouraging, but a misfortune of the situation is that very few farmers who constructed silos grew sufficient ensilage to fill them. This came about by a misconception of their capacities. A silo with a rated capacity of 100 tons means that it will hold 100 tons of cured or "made" ensilage. Considerable moisture escapes from the base of a silo as soon as the sunflowers, corn, or other fodder with which it is filled, begins to settle so it is quite obvious that more than 100 tons of green fodder must be available, otherwise it cannot be filled to capacity. This loss between the weight of the green fodder, as it is cut and put into the silo, and the weight of the cured ensilage that will ultimately be obtained is very much greater than is commonly realized. It varies, in fact, from 20 per cent to as high as 50 per cent, depending on the kind of material used. That is to say, it requires from 120 to 150 tons of green fodder, weighed as cut to fill a one hundred-ton silo. Farmers generally during the past season, did not take this fact into consideration at planting time, so failed without exception to put in a sufficient area.

Sunflowers lose more in weight when put into a silo

than any other crop used here for ensilage. To fill a silo of one hundred tons capacity as the Lethbridge Experimental Station did with sunflowers last fall required one hundred and fifty tons or, to be exact, 208,240 pounds.

The results of our experiments in the growing of sunflowers at Lethbridge would lead us to believe that, in a fair, but not wet season, 7 to 10 tons per acre is a reasonable yield to expect on dry land when the crop is put on well prepared soil. On irrigated land, 12 to 20 tons per acre may be expected. Using these figures as a basis, a farmer can readily compute what acreage he should plant to ensure him having 50 per cent more than the rated capacity of his silo. In a favorable season, these yields will of course be materially increased. To avoid the possibility of having some sunflowers left over in such a season, it is better to seed a portion of the area to corn. By cutting the sunflowers first, the corn so left can be very profitably fed in the form of dry fodder any time during the winter. In districts where corn is not successful, oats, or peas and vetch, might be used.

Rev. V. M. Gilbert, left on Monday for Beautyland, to teach school there. He will come in each week end to conduct Union Church services. Mrs. Gilbert and family are to take up their residence with him there, later.

## CAVENDISH

A. B. Plowman, returned home on Wednesday, from Calgary, where he was under medical treatment during the last two weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes, left on the west-bound train on Monday morning.

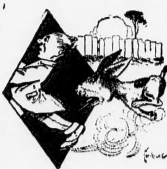
The W.I. hard time dance which was to be on Friday, was postponed on account of so many people in the district having bad colds.

S. Hurl, returned home on Saturday night from B.C., where he has been working during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edgington, returned on Saturday.

Leo Saul was a visitor to his north friend, on Saturday, not the west one this time.

T. McCarthy, of Buffalo, was an Empress visitor this week. He has joined the staff of the new McLeannan ranch north of the Red Deer river.



## A STERN CHASE

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until

September 30, 1922

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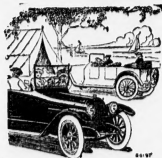
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## CENTRAL GARAGE

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## Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream, 33c. lb. Butterfat	
No. 1	30c.
No. 2	26c.

## Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, April 6

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.11	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.85	Oats	.35
Barley	.40	Rye	.73

Good Friday, April 14.

Mr. Rourke arrived in town Wednesday.

Many who have been living in town this winter are making preparations to move out to their farmsteads.

A. Wilkins and Norris Storey, paid a visit to the former's parents at Hanna, Alta., Friday last, returning on Tuesday.

A. Hankin, made a trip to Lander, Sask., on Monday.

W. C. Boyd, who was indisposed for a few days, is around again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stubbington, April 3, a daughter.

Percy Smith, who has been visiting friends in Oakshana, has returned to the farmstead.

J. Lundal, was a business visitor to Estuary, on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fucker, of Social Plains, March 30, a daughter.

P. S. Stone, of Social Plains, who has been dangerously ill, we are pleased to report is now somewhat improved in health.

A. J. Wright, was a passenger on the eastbound train on Monday.

There is considerable water on many of the fields and many sloughs which were dry last year are now full of water.

Mrs. H. P. Gregg, and son, Thornton, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt; arriving in town last Saturday.

Our old friend, A. McDairmid, has once again taken up his old situation with the Empress Lumber Yards, after an extended vacation.

Miss Opal Boyd, who has been teaching at Beautyland school during the winter months, returned home on Friday.

Parents are reminded that time of commencement of Union Church Sunday School has been altered to 11 a.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Castle Coombe, will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Howles, on Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p.m.

Last Saturday and Sunday we were favored with some beautiful summer-like weather. After the continuous run of winter weather we have experienced, since Christmas, it was with real gladness everyone welcomed the change.

## BUFFALO

The Buffalo "Town Well" is now completed. Mr. Rouch, who did the digging, struck a good flow of water at 28 feet.

The U.F.A. Local held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 29. A number of important issues affecting Buffalo, were debated and resolutions were passed upon them. A good attendance was recorded and a number of new members were taken in. The next meeting is to be held in Elmsly Hall and is open to all who wish to attend.

L. Haggins had the misfortune to have his house burned last week.

Dan Callaghan has arrived from the U.S.A. with a car of settlers effects.

Cecil Mode is reported to be enjoying sea bathing, etc., in Honolulu.

## The Whistle Blew and the Game was called

then the defeated team spent twenty minutes explaining how they lost. If such and such a thing had been done—if they had another ten minutes—but the whistle blew.

If you fail to put forth your utmost effort now you may lose the game.

TAKE HEED

Advertise NOW—Sell NOW.

Your sales are needed today.

There may be no tomorrow.

## You can buy Better at BRODIE'S SEED POTATOES

Edmonton farmers swear by "Early Snowflake White" Potatoes..

We have just Unloaded a Car

Here is the PROOF--read!

Edmonton, March 31, 1922

W. R. BRODIE,  
Empress, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Calgary, and your Snowflakes shall be shipped tomorrow, they are an early Potato, good cooks and heavy yielders, you certainly can recommend these Potatoes with every confidence.

I have made a specialty of these Potatoes as I was the first to get them from the States and the farmers here swear by them.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,  
Alberta Produce Co.  
per H. C. Green

W. R. BRODIE

## COAL

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Drumheller Nut, \$7.25

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